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1. [REDACTED] Called Al Tarabochia, Chief Investigator, Senate Judiciary Subcommittee on Internal Security, and inquired as to the status of the staff study he is preparing on the [REDACTED] which is based partially on information provided by the Agency. He said he is nearing completion and will call later in the week. We will probably then get together with [REDACTED].

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2. [REDACTED] Bill Espinosa, AID/OGC, called and said they were preparing a "spread sheet" on the Foreign Assistance Act (S. 3394/ H.R. 17234) comparing the House and Senate versions, setting out the differences between them, and stating the Executive position. He wanted our input on the "Limitations on Intelligence Activities" sections of the two bills. I later called Espinosa's secretary and dictated to her the Agency position on those sections, and requested that Espinosa call either myself or [REDACTED] to discuss the "Differences" section requested and the use to which this information was to be put.

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3. [REDACTED] Received a call from Jeannie, in the office of [REDACTED] NSC, requesting the names of the committees and Chairmen of our oversight committees. After checking with [REDACTED] I supplied her with the information. She then asked if I would give her the committee members. I told her I wanted to check to make sure the list I had was correct and that I would send her one.

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4. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] called to get our

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5. [ ] Leslie Yates, Staff Consultant, Subcommittee on Africa, House Foreign Affairs Committee, called to determine if [ ] OCI, were the principal individuals in the Agency with expertise on Africa in view of information that they have that [ ] C/AF, has expertise in this field. I assured Yates that our OCI representatives, Messrs. [ ] would have the benefit of all substantive intelligence information we had on the subject and she seemed satisfied.

6. [ ] On referral from Charles Kane, D/OS, spoke with John Anderson, GAO, who wanted information on Agency personnel and budget for a study being performed for Senator Charles H. Percy (R., Ill.) on investigative, police, and intelligence agencies. Anderson claimed that in line with Mr. Cary's conversation with Val Bielecki, Assistant Regional Manager of GAO, GAO attorneys were reviewing cites to our legislation given by Mr. Cary designed to protect this type of information but that he would like to have a meeting or an exchange of correspondence at this time for use in reporting to Senator Percy on the problem GAO faces in obtaining information and data from the Agency for him. Anderson agreed this might be putting the cart before the horse but he felt that the GAO attorneys would not be able to come up with a sufficiently conclusive opinion to be able to use with Senator Percy in this regard. I stressed that we were not denying Senator Percy information and that any report to the Senator by GAO should make that point clearly, but that what we are confronted with is the traditional manner in which four committees of the Congress have traditionally exercised exclusive oversight of these very areas for a number of years. In connection with this latter point, I told Anderson I would see what we had on congressional guidelines which we could share with him and in the alternative the possibility that he might also go to our congressional committees to receive confirmation of these guidelines.

7. [ ] [ ] D/OTR, advised receipt of a letter from Representative Barbara Jordan (D., Tex.) to [ ] [ ] OTR, regarding contact with the University of Houston in connection with the Agency's executive development training program. It was agreed that Training would suggest the substance of a reply for Mr. Cary's signature.

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25X1 8. [ ] Left with Jane Shade, Appointment Secretary for Representative Paul Findley (R., Ill.), unclassified photos of the Port of Aden, South Yemen, which he had requested. See Journal Item #2, 30 September 1974.

25X1 9. [ ] Met with Mary Bruner and John Williams, Office of the Minority Leader, Representative John J. Rhodes (R., Ariz.), and arranged for office space for the monitoring of today's briefing of the Subcommittee on Africa, House Foreign Affairs Committee.

25X1 10. [ ] Met with William H. Hogan, Counsel, Intelligence Subcommittee, House Armed Services Committee, and delivered to him the printer's copy of the sanitized transcript of 11 May 1973 (Schlesinger/Cushman) and the printer's copy of the sanitized transcript of 18 July 1973 (Young).

STATOTHR I received from Hogan the printer's copy of the transcript of the testimony of [ ] of 9 July 1973 for sanitization by the Agency. In Hogan's opinion, this Agency is the only one capable of sanitization of this transcript. He did note that the Committee does not intend to print the "[ ] Committee" report, even though major portions of the report appeared in the press. [ ] has been advised.

STATOTHR 25X1A I discussed further with Hogan the sources and methods legislation. In brief, he will call Mr. Hays, Assistant Legislative Counsel, Department of Justice, and request the Justice comments on the Agency proposals.

25X1 11. [ ] Met with Chairman Lucien N. Nedzi (D., Mich.), Intelligence Subcommittee, House Armed Services Committee, who told me that he has been in almost continuous meetings with House members during the day concerning section 660 of the Foreign Assistance Act. In his judgment, the best that can be hoped for is a colloquy on the floor concerning the section. He does not see any possibility of an amendment to the section and does not know of any way that the section itself could be removed from the bill. Since he had not talked to the Director during the day, I relayed a message to him.

25X1 12. [ ] Received a call from Dorothy Fosdick, Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations staff, Senate Government Operations Committee, who asked if there was any recent information on the state of Mr. Brezhnev's health. After checking with [ ] OCI, I advised Ms. Fosdick that he does suffer from arteriosclerosis and may have had seizures as a result thereof, but nothing that has impaired his faculties. Also, we believe that he had the flu some weeks ago.

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15. [REDACTED] Received a call from Clint Granger, NSC, who said he was preparing a note for the President for calls to House Speaker Albert, Minority Leader John J. Rhodes, Chairman Thomas E. Morgan and Representative Peter Frelinghuysen on the Foreign Assistance bill and wanted to check the accuracy of his statements regarding the section restricting the Agency's covert activities unless a finding and report is made by the President. I went over all of the background of this matter with Granger including the Colby/Kissinger meeting with the House leadership of the Armed Services and Foreign Affairs Committees, the House action on the Bolling/Hansen report granting the Foreign Affairs Committee limited jurisdiction with respect to intelligence activities relating to foreign policy. I told Granger that we had been in touch with Chairman Lucien Nedzi, Special Subcommittee on Intelligence, House Armed Services Committee, and we are hopeful that at a minimum he would engage in a colloquy with Chairman Morgan on this subject to extract from him a commitment that the Foreign Assistance bill provision do nothing more than restate the agreement reached in the Colby/Kissinger leadership meeting. I asked Granger if he had a copy of my 14 November 1974 letter to OMB stating our concern about the bill and he said he did not. I told him he could get a copy from Susan Schiffler of their staff.

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16. [ ] Received a call from Cy Schwiller, Joint Atomic Energy Committee staff, who said he was involved in a debate with Edward Bauser, Executive Director of the Committee, on the extent of Soviet stock piles of uranium. He asked me if we had any information on this and I told him I would let him know.

17. [ ] Accompanied [ ] [ ] OCI, to a briefing of the House Foreign Affairs, Subcommittee on Africa. (See [ ] Memorandum for the Record.)

18. [ ] Attended a meeting of the Legislative Interdepartmental Group at the White House on the Foreign Assistance legislation. The meeting consisted primarily of a review of the head count of members whose votes were doubtful and responses from the LIG members who were responsible for contacting them. There was a review of the critical problem areas in the bill which included aid to Korea, aid to Vietnam, military sales and the provision concerning intelligence activities. I reported that we had talked with Chairman Lucien N. Nedzi, Special Subcommittee on Intelligence, House Armed Services Committee, about this latter provision and he thought he would, at a minimum, engage in a colloquy with Chairman Thomas E. Morgan, House Foreign Affairs Committee, to assure that the intent of this provision was to restate the agreement reached in the Colby/Kissinger leadership meeting. I pointed out, however, that this was another instance (like the limitation of reporting requirements on military sales agreements) which were an erosion of Presidential prerogatives .

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20. [ ] Received a call from Jim Kronfeld, Staff Counsel, House Government Operations Committee, Subcommittee on Foreign Operations and Government Information, advising me that the staffs of the House and Senate Government Operations Committees were meeting informally to review S. 3418 and H.R. 16373 (right of privacy bills), and to come up with a compromise version. I told him we had gotten word from another agency that the Agency's exemption had been overridden in the compromise version. Kronfeld assured me that this was incorrect. He stated that the privacy bill and the Freedom of Information Act are related and there are certain matters that have to be worked out. I asked if we would be permitted to review the compromise bill before it becomes final. Kronfeld felt sure that the compromise version would be coordinated by OMB with the departments and agencies.

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